

## GRADUATING PRESENTS

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323 AND 325 MAIN ST.

## H. F. Colebank

RESIGNS POSITION IN LEVI B. HARRIS' OFFICE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1.

Mr. H. F. Colebank, who has been in the employ of Levi B. Harris for the past six years, will take a much needed rest after the first of June. He has been actively engaged as an accountant and bookkeeper for the past twelve years. He has had charge of the books of the different corporations organized by Mr. Harris as well as Mr. Harris' personal books, since engaging with him.

Mr. E. C. Nuzum, who has been associated with the office for the past six months, will take charge of the work. He has been acquainting himself with the details connected with the office since Mr. Colebank resigned in March. It is Mr. Colebank's intention to remain in Fairmont, yet he has two attractive positions offered him outside of the city. His plan is not to settle down permanently until about August 1.

Miss Edna Young, of Lost Creek, left Monday morning for Charleston, where she will be the guest of her brother, Houston G. Young, for a couple of weeks.—Clarksburg Telegram.

## COMMENCEMENT.

If you are in need of a present for the graduate, we can show you a number of attractive articles to select from.

A school buckle, pin or hat pin would make an appropriate gift.

A. B. SCOTT & CO.,  
Jewelers and Opticians.

## THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The children will be throwing off the old worn shoes, and wanting a new pair of slippers to wear with the new frock.

We have supplied a great many and have now received another shipment of

Strap Pumps and Oxfords in  
Patents, Tans and Suedes.

All sizes for the little, mediums, and big girls and boys.

Several very pretty styles for the young ladies, sizes 2½ to 5, with low heels, in strap pumps.

SHURTLIFF AND WELTON.

**DUTCH AUCTION**  
AT DENHAM'S  
\$100 Bed Room Suit  
\$1.00 Less Each Day Till Sold.  
Today \$65.00.

## Plants for Your Yard

H. GLEN FLEMING,  
The Florist.

## Other Roads Forbidden To Help The G. C.

## Towns Suffer On Account of R. R. Strike

(By United Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said today if other roads attempt to relieve the freight congestion of the Georgia Central whose white firemen are on strike against the employment of negroes, engineers will be ordered not to take trains out. Similar announcement has been made by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Directors of the Georgia Central are talking today of demanding the resignation of general manager Scott for his refusal to confer with the arbitration committee. They say the railroad is put in a bad light by Scott's action. They are demanding that he meet Gov. Smith half way in the latter's attempt at arbitration. Many towns along the road are suffering from scarcity of food supplies and are sending the governor relief appeals. The situation at Crawfordsville is particularly acute, the town being short of actual necessities.

Despite the fact the public continues to stand solidly behind the strikers and demand against further employment of negroes.

## Missing Boy

WAS PROBABLY IN THIS CITY LAST WEEK, BUT MOTHER CAN'T FIND HIM.

Homer Stuart, who was recently employed at the Monongah Glass Works, this city, is supposed to be the 14 year old boy that Mrs. Lida McGill, of Doddridge county, is seeking. Mrs. McGill was at Clarksburg the latter part of last week hunting for her boy, who had left home. She did not find him and on Saturday she went to Folsom, continuing her quest. Stuart boarded at a home in Watson and it was thought that he is the missing boy. He quit work at the Monongah Glass Works about the middle of last week and has not been there since. Mrs. McGill is still searching and she will likely find her boy.

Mr. M. A. Fletcher, who has spent several weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich., returned home last night. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Fletcher and sister, Miss Anna Boring, and Master Allan Rumble, who have been visiting relatives at Mountville.

## The Bank of Fairmont

Capital ..... \$200,000.00  
Surplus ..... \$200,000.00

We invite YOUR Account.

J. E. WATSON.....President  
J. S. HAYDEN.....1st V. Pres.  
WALTON MILLER.....2d V. Pres.  
GLENN F. BARNES.....Cashier  
J. O. MORGAN.....Asst. Cashier

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**BANKING HOUSE**—Corner Main and Jefferson Sts.

## MINERS REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

SIX THOUSAND MEN STRIKE BECAUSE OF RULING OF OPERATORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Between six and seven thousand miners in the Kanawha field refused to go to work this morning because of the order of the operators to put the long ton into effect and their refusal to grant the miners the check-off in return. President Ben Davis, of district No. 17, United Mine Workers, yesterday afternoon sent out letters to the local officials urging the men to stand by the action of the recent convention held here. The miners to work under the 1908 agreement providing for the 1906 scale of wages, the short ton and no check-off, or under the Paint Creek modification, giving the long ton in return for the check-off. The latter arrangement is now in effect at several mines on Paint Creek and vicinity and these will not be affected by the refusal to work, which will become a strike until some agreement can be reached.

Several weeks ago the operators in the Kanawha association not included in the Paint Creek modified agreement posted notices that on and after May 25th, the long ton would go into effect. Efforts of the miners to get the check-off in return were in vain and they will refuse to work.

The miners held meetings Sunday at Boomer, Bancroft and Raymond City and voted to stand by their former convention.

The operators have not announced what action they will take when the miners refuse to work.

Secretary Kennedy, of the Kanawha Operators' association, last night received a telegram from Secretary Perry, of the miners' national organization, stating that the national officials did not recognize the Paint Creek agreement but considered the 1908 agreement in effect.

## Harry Engle

ELECTED EMINENT COMMANDER OF CRUSADE COMMANDERY NO. 6 LAST NIGHT.

Crusade Commandery No. 6 at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers:

Harry Engle, eminent commander.  
Scott C. Lowe, generalissimo.  
J. H. Grossnickel, captain general.  
John C. Smith, treasurer.  
Francis E. Nichols, recorder.  
L. N. Yost, senior warden.  
Wilbur H. Brand, junior warden.  
The installation of the new officers will be on the next regular meeting night, June 28.

## DIXIE

A "Vitagraph" War Story.  
To-day—Tuesday.  
FOR HER COUNTRY'S SAKE.  
A clever picture, introducing General Grant, General Logan and a bright woman Scout. Realistic—Class.  
AND  
THE INFERNAL MACHINE  
A comic comedy for a joke.  
Song—  
Somewhere a Broken Heart.

## Watch

FOR THE WHITE ICE WAGON AND HAVE YOUR ICE WEIGHED.

PEOPLE'S ICE CO.,

RAY D. HARDEN, Manager.

## PICKLES Pickles Pickles WHO LIKES PICKLES?

We have just received a new supply of the finest, crispest, juiciest, spiciest Pickles ever put up by HEINZ, who knows how to make the "tastiest" pickles you ever tasted.

**SOUR PICKLES**—With the appetizing flavor of Heinz' Pure Vinegars and Spices.

**SWEET PICKLES**—Preserved with Granulated Sugar and fine Malt Vinegar.

We have them by the dozen or in bottles. Don't forget to buy some today.

Phone us if you want them quick.

**S. M. WISE**

## IT WILL BE A "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST" AFTER THIS WEEK WATCH THE PAPERS

THE MAN WHO IS "ALWAYS ON THE JOB," TO USE A COMMON VERNACULAR, IS THE MAN WHO USUALLY GETS WHAT HE GOES AFTER.

WATCH WEDNESDAY'S PAPER FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is unfair to those friends who are aiding you in this race to say: "The sun doesn't shine to-day, I'll wait until to-morrow, perhaps it will be more pleasant, and I can get around better." Suppose you were a coal miner or lived in old "Lunnon," what then would you do? Why, you would simply starve to death.

Don't be placed in the same category with those people who say: "I will do it to-morrow," or "It is too disagreeable to do anything to-day. No one is out calling on their friends to-day, and they will not get ahead of me if I put it off until another day." It is dangerous to allow such feelings to possess you. Some workers are wise enough to work harder on disagreeable days and catch the other fellow "napping."

Do not be gloomy in this matter. Don't go to see your friends with a gloomy looking face. Be bright and cheerful, having a look of success that, like Banquo's ghost, will not down.

Begin a fresh line of success to-day. How? In the only possible way—by seeing some new people, and, better, by seeing the ones you have already seen and who have promised to "see you later."

**YOU WILL NEED TO GATHER THESE PROMISES THIS WEEK.** In the latter case your battle is half won.

A thin line separates success from failure. Many a person has hit upon his chance and made his life success simply because he happened to look alert, smiling and ready for opportunities when others appeared droopy and indifferent.

Don't start in this contest with the idea you will work for a time and then quit. Be on the move all the time. Do something. Don't wait until the mood hits you. The tortoise waited until the eagle kindly took him up and carried him flying—like some of your friends are now doing—but the eagle soon tired of his burden and dropped the tortoise, bumping him pretty hard. There is a moral to this. Be your own eagle; do your own flying; even if you can't go very high, then you won't be dropped. Let the end of this day see you in advance of your position of yesterday. It is the beginning that is the slowest and most difficult. Watch a railroad train, as an example. Don't stand still, there is neither reason nor comfort in it, and there certainly is no glory. Work that is not finished is not work at all—it is merely a botch, an abortion.

## A FEW DONT'S.

Don't let anyone tell you, and you believe it, that Mr. So-and-So has 1,000,000 votes to his credit. This is done to frighten you and to keep you out of the contest.

Don't think and talk over the matter for several days before taking the decisive step, for some one else has thought it out before you, perhaps, and has secured that business you should have had, had you not took so much time to "think it over."

Don't think you are asking your friends for help; you are giving them value received for their money.

Don't forget to let people know you are in this contest to win; show this enthusiasm in your every act, and they will become enthused and will take a greater interest in your behalf.

Don't let any one tell you they are taking the West Virginian and have it paid for several years in advance, unless you know it to be a fact. You can easily find out.

Don't forget to go and see the person who says: "I am not quite ready yet; I will step into the office when I am ready, or I will come in on the 'home stretch.'" Such people are the ones you are looking for, and make a mental note to see them when the "home stretch" is reached. Be sure to reach your "home stretch" before he changes his mind, too.

Don't fail to call on the person who is now taking the paper and have it paid for in advance. We give votes for back accounts.

Don't fail to remember it is the one who perseveres and who persists in his perseverance who wins in this contest.

Don't forget that opportunities are never slow in coming and they are not slow in going when they see your indolence and lack of interest.

Don't go out in the day in a half-hearted manner, but, on the contrary, knowing you will succeed, not that you "hope to" for hope deferred maketh the heart sick. If you know you will succeed that settles it. You will.

Don't turn in subscriptions which are marked new when you know they are old. Our system enables us to detect this and we will have to change the voting certificate given to you. Be honest with us and we will with you.

Get enthused over your work and exhibit all the grit you can muster. Pure grit is an element of character which enables a man to clutch his aim with an iron grip and to keep the needle of his purpose pointing true to the North star of his ambition, through sunshine and storm, through hurricane and tempest, through sleet and rain. In fact, nothing but death can subdue the highest kind of grit, and it dies struggling. A man of grit sticks to the thing he has begun and carries it through; he believes he was made for the temporary place he fills and no one else can fill it as well. With this kind of grit as an asset you can win. **DO YOU POSSESS IT?** (Continued on Page Three.)

## Slipped Away

PAROLED PRISONER MADE HIS ESCAPE AFTER BEING CAUGHT IN AA STORE.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 25.—John Bagley, a paroled prisoner from the Mountville penitentiary was caught early this morning in the store of Elzie Vandline, and if apprehended he will be sent over the hills to West Virginia again.

Vandline heard a noise in his store and investigated. He fought a terrible fight with Bagley, and the alleged robber had the best of the argument. He then escaped. Officers located him. A warrant for his arrest was served. He eluded the officers by passing into another room "after his shoes" and has not been seen since.

## Funeral of Eliza Shaffer.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Eliza Shaffer, who died on Monday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Fleming. The interment will be made at the Fleming cemetery. The K. of P. Lodge will have charge of the services.

Mr. James Ralph Henry and sister, Mrs. W. W. Shroyer, were visiting friends in Grafton Sunday.

## VACUUM CLEANING.

The Pneumatic Renovating Co., of Greensburg, Pa., is here for a short time, introducing their Vacuum Cleaning Plant. Any one wishing to see the plant in operation may call at Skinner's Tavern. Information and estimates furnished upon application. All work guaranteed.

The well known EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST, DR. KEENER, WILL BE AT THE MARIETTA HOTEL PARLOR ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 26TH AND 27TH, TO TEST EYES FOR GLASSES.

All who have had failures and frauds in this line, who have considerable headaches, nervousness, indigestion, St. Vitus dance, all who want new lenses, invisible double focus lenses, NEW STYLES, and WORK DONE JUST RIGHT, are invited. Students whose eyes are urged to go to consult him. SPECIAL LOW PRICES on these dates. WORK GUARANTEED.

## UNDERSSELLING STORE

MAIN ST. FAIRMONT W. VA. (OPP COURT HOUSE)

## THE BEST VALUES OF THE SEASON

That must appeal to the man or woman who are economically inclined, and who appreciate correct dress at a saving of a half of what you pay others. Just a few offerings at random for brief reading:

**\$2.48** For Women's Linen Suits that usually sell for \$5.00, made in the most approved styles, the shades are tans, white, Copenhagen. 475 in the lot. All priced for quick selling at only

**\$1.65** Ladies \$3 and \$4 Hats at

After the busiest week of fast selling in our Millinery Department that we have experienced this season we have found ourself with Hats of one, two and three of a kind. Of all we have gathered to gather Hats up to \$4.00 and priced them all at your choice

**Special Lot of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords**  
In Tan, Black and Patent Leather. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. There are only 450 pairs in all, on sale until sold. Choice for fast selling at

POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN.

## Barnsvill And Fleming Schools Have Joint Programme

## Exercises Were Much Enjoyed

The Barnesville and Fleming schools of the Fairmont Independent District held joint commencement exercises last evening in the High School auditorium. A large number of people were present for these exercises and a programme of much interest was carried out by the bright classes of boys and girls. At the conclusion of the exercises, the completing classes were presented to Prof. Rosier for certificates. Prof. W. A. Crowl, of Fleming school, presented the class from that school, and Prof. T. C. Moore, presented the Barnesville school class. Each principal spoke of the good work done by the completing classes and Prof. Rosier in a neat speech presented the certificates. These classes are now ready to enter the High School next year. The following are the young people who were awarded certificates: Fleming School—Edna Edward Spencer, Walter Dallas Spring, John Robert Aultman, Rebecca Meryl Hays, Louise Higginbotham, Gladys Pearl Toothman.

Barnesville School—Katharine Winifred Schmitt, John Frederick Laughlin, Francis Joseph Hession, Grant Albert Fulton, Margaret Ellen Hession, Clyde Henry Brand, Mary Rosalie Hession.

**High School Band.**  
Tonight at the High School auditorium the High School Band will give a concert. This organization has been practicing almost constantly for several weeks in preparation for this concert and a delightful evening is promised for all who attend this entertainment.

## Mob Of 300

**LYNCHED NEGRO CONFESSED TO CHOKING SMALL WHITE GIRL.**

(By United Press.)  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 25.—Leavitt Davis, aged 25, a negro, was lynched early to-day by a mob of 300 men. Davis confessed he entered the home of Amey Holmes, 15, white, Friday, and choked her. He said he was afraid she would make an outcry while he was robbing the house. A mob quietly formed, took the negro from the authorities and hanged him.

## Found the Boy.

Policeman Ross got a message from Morgantown today that Clarence Burt, aged 12 years, would be on train No. 50, and asked the officer to put him on train No. 771 and send him to Morgantown. The boy was in the Morgantown jail last night.

Policeman Ross met the train and found the boy. He was placed on train No. 71 with a ticket for Morgantown.

Mrs. Hugh F. Smith is visiting Mrs. Roy Lough, of Morgantown.

## Opera House Stage Fire Causes Panic

## One Child Dead Four Others Injured

(By United Press.)  
CENTRAL CITY, KY., May 25.—One child is dead and four others are dying as result of a fire at the Opera House last night during the commencement exercises of Mrs. Boyd's class for girls. Nellie McGarry, 8, died this morning and Dorothy Clay, Selma City, 10, Louise Marshall, 12, and Rena May Miller, 6, will not survive their injuries according to physicians. A panic occurred at the Opera House when the children's clothing caught. Flames jumped from the stage into the audience. A class of little girls carried sparklers used in the fairy drill and one held by Dorothy Clay ignited her dress. In an instant flames sprang to the clothes of children on either side of her and had the victims soon a mass of human torches. Children knew their parents in the audience and made a jump for them.

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

(By United Press.)  
OSKALOOSA, Iowa, May 25.—James Carter and three grandchildren, Edna, Hazel and Lynn Shaw, were burned to death today in a fire destroying Shaw's home at Eldon near here. Authorities suspect foul play as there is evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Rev. H. G. Stoetzer was a Morgantown visitor to-day.

## Boy's Clothes

THAT COMBINE THE HIGHEST EXCELLENCE WITH THE LOWEST PRICES.

Can't get better clothes any where unless you pay one-third more than our prices. You can't put your boy with a Knickerbocker Pants Suit as low

as \$2.00. An excellent quality can be had at \$4.00 or \$5.00, and a beauty at \$6.00 to \$8.00.

STRAW HATS for Children and Boys—50c to \$1.50.

## LEOPOLD'S

FOR BETTER CLOTHES.